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OUTLINES.

Mrs. McKinley's improvement continues. —— Geo. W. Bentley, a railroad man, of New York city, committed suicide on the grave of his daughter at Norwich, Conn. —— The National Association of Manufacturers recommends a convention for consideration of reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. —— A storm at Clarksville, Tenn., damaged the Presbyterian University and other buildings. —— G. B. Dunton, charged with causing the wreck of a passenger train at Atlanta a few days ago, has been jailed on the charge of murder. —— The medical examining board at West Point found about 25 per cent. of the cadets recently presented disqualified. —— Fire at Antwerp destroyed 280,000 pounds of American tobacco. —— Trouble between British and French troops in China continues. —— Ten persons were injured in a head-on collision of trains near Vicksburg, Miss. —— The American Bible Society has appointed a special agent to work among the colored people in the Southern States. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour quiet and easier with wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 31½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine easy at 35@35½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts, except the Charleston and Wilmington. The weather has continued generally warm. Rainfall at Beaumont, Tex., 2.80 inches; at Jackson, Miss., 1.56.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday, preceded by showers near the coast. Saturday fair; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable

Port Almanac—June 7.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	10.47 A. M
High Water Wilmington	1.17 P. M

The State of North Carolina pulled $58,000 out of commercial fertilizer tags this year. The biggest pull on record.

The Duke de Lilla, who runs an extensive silk farm in Southern Italy is going to try the experiment in South Carolina.

In the eleven months of the present fiscal year 43,399 names have been added to the pension rolls, and they are still coming in.

A Cumberland, Md., dog has recently died, which was just like some folks. Whenever he heard the fire alarm he became wild and rushed off to see the blaze.

Russia has a good deal of forest lands, but Russia is doing the sensible thing by protecting her forests from indiscriminate slaughter, and requiring that when trees are cut they must be replenished by young plants.

The inventor of the "gold brick," an Indiana man, has permanently retired from the business. He died a few days ago. But the business will go on while there are bucolic citizens who hanker for that kind of bricks.

Emil Zola has refused an offer of $100,000 for three of his books. Emil once walked the streets of Paris hungry, without a sou in his clothes and in danger of starving, but he can eat three square meals a day now and feels independent.

Zionist Dowie, before a crowd of five thousand people in Chicago the other day, proclaimed that he was the Prophet Elijah come back to earth, and asked all who believed that to stand up and 3,000 of them stood up and shouted that they believed. Chicago always was a queer sort of a town. But think of Elijah landing there.

Thomas Joyce and Mary Ralston met for the first time at a ball in Paterson, N. J. He asked her to waltz. She waltzed, waltzed into his affections, and they both waltzed off to a 'Squire and got married. Then they came back to the hall and resumed festivities. He asked for a lock of her hair; she grabbed a lock to give him, but pulled off the whole bang. That did the business. He swore he wouldn't have a wife who wore false hair, and waltzed off. And now Mary is suing for a divorce.

DULL DAY'S SESSION.

Criminal Court Proceedings Yesterday Were Devoid of Any Special Interest.

MANY SUBMISSIONS ENTERED

Judgment Reserved in Several Cases and Fines Were Imposed for Sunday Liquor Selling and for Selling Without License.

Yesterday's session of the Criminal Court was devoid of very general interest, though there were a number of unimportant cases that were disposed of. The following proceedings were had during the day:

Jno. Stewart, larceny; verdict guilty; left open.

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John Roderick, allowing hogs to run at large; guilty under charge of the court.

Mary J. Brown, assault and battery with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Hudson, concealed weapons; submitted (two cases).

Jas. Campbell, assault and battery with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Florence Baker, larceny; open.

Elizabeth Carter, larceny; not guilty.

P. W. Young submitted in two cases, one each for selling liquor without license and selling liquor on Sunday; fined $25 and costs.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Horace Bagg, Barnes Rogers, T. F. Bagley, J. R. Bear, C. C. Brown, J. D. Burkhimer, Thos. R Post, W. H. Merritt, I. H. Weill, W. E. Powell, E. H. Batson, W. W. Holliday, C. F. W. Rehder, E. Borden, G. F. Selter, W. B. Berry, Jno. E. Silvia, Wm. Goodman, W. F. Robertson, Isaac Bear, Hardy Miller and J. C. Haar.

DEATH OF MRS. L. SOUTHERLAND.

Occurred Tuesday Evening at Home of Her Daughter in Georgia.

The STAR notes with regret the death of Mrs. Lucy Southerland, mother of Mr. C. G. Southerland, of this city, which occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Symons, of Pooler, Ga.

Deceased was the wife of the late Mr. A. Southerland, of Rose Hill, and was a most estimable lady. She was about 66 years of age and is survived by four daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. A. B. Newton, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. J. B. Symons, of Pooler, Ga., Miss Clara Southerland, of Rose Hill; Messrs. C. G. Southerland, of Wilmington; R. A. Southerland, of Fayetteville, and W. D. Southerland, of Rose Hill.

The remains were interred at Rose Hill yesterday. Mrs. C. G. Southerland and Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., went up from Wilmington to attend the funeral.

KERCHNER & HARRISS TO DISSOLVE.

Ed. S. Battle, Esq., Has Been Appointed Receiver With This End in View.

Ed. S. Battle, Esq., has been appointed receiver for the firm of Kerchner & Harriss, dealers in groceries and liquors, No. 114 North Front street, and will immediately dispose of the stock in order that a dissolution by mutual consent may be effected.

The receiver was appointed upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for Bellamy Harriss, junior member of the firm, made before Judge Thomas A. McNeill, in chambers, at Newbern night before last. Mr. Battle has given bond in the sum of $10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, and has already assumed charge of the business.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 30th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Martha Baker, Ruey Bryant, Fannie Canady, Jno H Clark, W C Cronwell, Lucy A Davis, Mary Fulton, Lizear Harris, Martha Hill, Abeash Johnson, Ellen S Jackson, Lena Kerney (2), A V Lut, Lena Lloyd, M J Lawrence (3), J B Meyers, Madam Stanley, Lina Stin, Myrtle White.

MEN'S LIST.

E. Buttean, H A Buchanan, James Brown, M J Bechon, R A Brown, S H Barrington, Major Clam, R N Carney, A Claron, G W Evans, Bob Glisson, Mr and Mrs R Gordon, W F Hart, Samuel Long, W H McAlpin, Henry McNeill, E H Hamilton, Geo A Smith, R L Walton.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A M Anderson, F Bower, R A Dawson, Eliza McCane.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Broke His Arm.

Verdnant, the little son of Mr. P. N. Fick, the genial foreman of Chemical Engine Company No. 1, sustained a painful fracture of the right arm yesterday afternoon by falling from a stone fence. The broken member was set by Dr. J. T. Schonwald.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Kure & Hanna—Auction sale.
J. H. Hardin—Palace Pharmacy.
N. Y. Steamship Line—Sailing days.

— Dr. Dunlop Thompson, of Lumberton, is at The Orton.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day. If you fail to do so your vote will be lost.

— An excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington is announced for June 18th.

— Dr. Blackwell will lecture on "Orators and Oratory," at Warsaw to-night in the interest of a school enterprise for that wide-awake community.

— This is the last day of registration for the bond election. Every tax payer should have his name on the books, and then vote according to his convictions.

— Mr. S. P. Collier, whose commission as United States Commissioner would have expired in a short time, has been re-appointed by Judge Purnell for the ensuing four years.

— The Confederate Museum will be open this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. There will be a committee of ladies present to receive collections and to show visitors through the rooms.

— Mr. Jno. S. Harriss has purchased the interest of M. Greenblot in the huckster business of Greenblot & Barden, at Front street market. The style of the new firm will be Harriss & Barden.

— A large crowd enjoyed to the fullest extent a moonlight excursion to Southport and return on the steamer *Wilmington* last night. There was music, dancing and refreshments.

— Carolina Yacht Club has extended an invitation to members of both the Atlantic Yacht Club and the Hanover Seaside Club to be present to night at the formal opening at Wrightsville.

— Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men will have a joint adoption to-night. Hunters, Warriors and Chiefs are requested to be upon the war path and give the pale faces a warm reception.

— Mrs. M. S. King transferred by a deed recorded yesterday, the house and lot, 66x60 feet in size, on the north side of Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to Mrs. I. Shrier for $1,575.

— The Boys' Brigade will run another excursion to Carolina Beach on June 28th for the benefit of its encampment fund. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. A. Price, E. P. Dudley and C. C. Loughlin.

— The committee of Atlanta gentlemen who visited Wrightsville day before yesterday with a view to running an excursion to the beach about June 26th returned to their homes yesterday. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the prospect at Wrightsville, though they made no public announcement of a decision.

— By a deed recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gore, trustee, and John H. Gore, Jr., transferred to Mrs. Mary Giles Davis, wife of Mr. N. N. Davis, and Mrs. Marion G. Walker, a house and lot on the northern side of Orange, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The lot fronts fifty-five feet on Orange street, and has a depth of 110 feet. Consideration $3,800.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Passed Upon Yesterday by the Auditing Committee of Commissioners—Receipts and Disbursements.

The auditing committee of the County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, all members having been present. The chief matter of business transacted was the adoption of County Treasurer H. McL. Green's report for May, which showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance, general fund from April account, $13,485.21; balance, special fund from April account, $3,137.17; receipts during May, $301.65. Total, $16,824.03.

Disbursements—City Hospital, $250; Superintendent of Health, $101.85; Superior Court, $483.60; County Commissioners, $84.10; Criminal Court, $109.45; Register of Deeds, $28.25; jail, $84.10; public building, $75.37; stationery and advertising, $27.50; roads and bridges, $191.87; military (Reserves), $300; election, $56.10; magistrates, $4.55; County Home, $126; permanent road improvement, $1,154.30; refunded taxes, $4.26; outdoor poor, $378.97; attorney, $25; clerk, $50; jailor, $45; treasurer's commissions, $47.02. Total, $3,607.29.

The balance on hand to the general county fund is $10,079.27 and that to the special fund is $3,137.17.

THE $50,000 BOND ISSUE.

Read This If You Are Interested in the Bond Election.

Remember these facts: Unless you register anew your vote will not count either way in the bond election to be held June 18th.

If you wish to vote for the issuance of the bonds for county road improvement you must both register and vote.

If you are opposed to the issuance of the bonds ($50,000) you must register. Then your vote will count against bonds, whether polled or not. It requires a majority of the *registered* vote, not a majority of the vote *cast*, to authorize the bond issue.

Do not overlook the fact that an entirely new registration is required for this special election.

— Messrs. Spier Hicks and Markley Croswell are at home from Pantop's Academy.

A FEATURELESS GAME

Giants Won From Norfolk Yesterday in a Very Uninteresting Contest.

THE SCORE, NINE TO FIVE.

Something Better Promised for This Afternoon—Raleigh Won From Newport News; Portsmouth From Richmond—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Norfolk, 5.
Newport, 3; Raleigh, 4.
Portsmouth, 4; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Wilmington.
Newport News at Raleigh.
Portsmouth at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Newport News	26	17	.604
Wilmington	27	19	.587
Norfolk	23	21	.522
Raleigh	23	22	.511
Portsmouth	21	24	.466
Richmond	13	30	.302

Katzenjammer ball was the order of the afternoon at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and the barge "Mary Jane," that drifted over this way from Raleigh, with Messrs. Cunningham and Doran aboard, was pounded all to pieces by the Giants to the tune of nine to five, and worst of it all, Capt. Spratt and his crew didn't seem to care the least bit about it, one way or the other. Leitner, Norfolk's mute pitcher, went in the box first for the visitors, but he was taken out and Mullen called up from left field to take his place, Morrisey relieving Mullen. The game was absolutely featureless except for the number of

THE NORFOLK SKIPPERS ARE WITH US.

double plays that were made and nobody would jeopardize his reputation for veracity, by saying that any of those doubles were brilliant. The Norfolk team was broken up on account of its long ride from Raleigh and with a good safe lead, the locals had no encouragement to play fast ball.

Mullen led off for Norfolk and got two bags on Sebring's muff; Smith singled; Kemmer flew out to left and on Sebring's slow play Mullen scored; Daly fanned and Spratt flew out to right. For Wilmington Clayton singled and Crockett drove out to Kemmer, who doubled Clayton; Stafford fanned. McDade, Lehman and Slagle went out from the infield and Wilmington came up with a fly-out to centre by Sebring; Devlin walked and Warren got a single sending Devlin to third. Thackara was hit by a pitched ball and Devlin was thrown out at home plate on McGinnis hit to pitcher; McGinnis was doubled at first and the side retired.

In the third, Leitner went out from the pitcher; Mullen hit slow to third and beat it out to first; Smith hit to second, out at first and Stafford doubled Mullen at third. Stewart drew four balls and Clayton flew out

SKIPPERS WERE EASILY DISCOMFITED

left; Stewart crossed the plate on Crockett's two bagger. Stafford got a free pass and then came the change of pitchers and a score by Crockett on Sebring's single; Devlin forced Sebring at second, Stafford scoring in the meantime; Warren fanned.

In the fourth, Kemmer walked and scored on Daly's three bagger; Spratt was hit and McDade flew out to right; Lehman walked; Slagle flew out to centre and Daly scored. McDade was caught going to third. For the Giants, "Thack" got a pass, but was forced at second by McGinnis; Stewart was hit and Clayton forced "Mack" at second; Crockett drew four balls, but Stafford flew out to right. Norfolk went out in its order in the fifth and the Giants found Mullen in the air for five good safe scores. Sebring bunted and beat it out; Devlin walked; Warren singled; "Thack" hit to third and Sebring and Devlin scored on a wild throw home; McGinnis hit to third and Warren scored; Stewart fanned and Thackara and McGinnis scored on Lehman's wild throw. Sebring fanned after Crockett and Stafford had been presented with passes.

A single by Kemmer and a double of Daly's hit to Stewart to Crockett to Stafford and a foul to third by Spratt was the best the Skippers could do in the sixth and the Giants, with the exception of a single by Warren, went out in their order.

In the seventh, with the exception of four balls for Slagle, the Norfolks went out in their order and Stewart came up and walked; Clayton sacrificed and Stewart scored on Crockett's single; Stafford popped out to pitcher and Sebring went out from short.

With the exception of a two bagger by Kemmer, Norfolk went out in its order in the eighth and it was little better for the locals.

A three base hit by Morrisey in the ninth netted two runs after a single by McDade and a "walk" by Slagle. Both scored after the fatal two men were down.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	5	6	3
Wilmington	0	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	x—	9	8	2

Batteries—Leitner, Mullen and Lehman; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullen, lf and p	5	1	1	1	2	0
Smith, , ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kemmer, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Daly, c f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Spratt, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
McDade, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Lehman, c	3	0	0	6	1	2
Slagle, rf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Leitner, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Morrisey, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	32	5	6	24	8	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	0	1	1	3	1
Crockett, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Stafford, 1b	3	1	0	8	2	0
Sebring, lf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Devlin, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	3	4	0	0
Thackara, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Stewart, p	2	2	0	1	4	0
Total	32	9	8	27	13	2

Summary—Double plays, Kemmer, unassisted; Leitner to Lehman to Kemmer; Clayton to Stafford to Warren; Stewart to Crockett to Stafford. Struck out by Leitner, one; by Mullen 4; by Stewart 5. Bases on balls, by Leitner 3, by Mullen 7, by Stewart 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Leitner, 1, by Mullen 1, by Stewart 1. Two base hits, Crockett, Kemmer and Daly. Three base hit, Morrisey. Time of game 1:30. Attendance 500. Umpire Mr. Clark.

The Game Was a Little Ragged But Still It Counts.

— The game to-day will be called at 4:15 o'clock.

— The attendance was very satisfactory. Come again to-day.

— Dear Red Birds: We owe you one. Render bill next week.

— The game to day will have more caloric in it than that of yesterday.

— Stocksdale, a new pitcher in the league went in the game yesterday for Raleigh and won his game over High.

— Wilmington goes to Raleigh for three games next week and then the Red Birds come here for three games.

— Phil Meade, who has played in such hard luck with Raleigh, has signed with Norfolk and will be here to-day.

— "Little Willie" Kemmer does not seem to feel at home with the Skippers. It was hard for him to get up a smile yesterday.

— King Kelly's protest of the recent game with Wilmington has been decided in our favor; just as everybody expected.

— It was a little ragged; but we need games now, and in the language of Robuel Stafford, "get there any way you can."

— The ornithological editor of the *Raleigh Post* and the horticultural editor of the *News and Observer* will please send in detailed reports Saturday night.

— The *News and Observer* needs an arithmetic man to edit its base-ball percentage column. An ad. in the STAR will fetch him.

— It seems that a select few object to the way in which the Shipbuilders played Wednesday. Well, suppose they had played as they did Monday and Tuesday!

— No, it was not a pitcher's game; but four-fifths of those who go to see base ball like the batting and base running better than the "one, two, three, and out."

— Allen, the "Boy Wonder," only 17 (?) years old, will do the curves for the Giants to-day. Dannehower, the best they have in the shop, will do the honors for the Skippers.

— A special to the STAR last night from Dunn, N. C., says: "Dunn defeated Smithfield, including Foreman, of Wilmington, who pitched for the latter in a game of ball played here today, by a score of 3 to 2."

— Hurrah for Raleigh! The Red Birds downed the Shipbuilders yesterday, and with the brag pitcher of the latter in the box, two. "How is that for High?" Give us your hands, all ye editors, ornithological, religious, sporting, agricultural and otherwise.

Games On Other Diamonds.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Stocksdale, a new twirler for King Kelly, went in the box for the Red Birds to-day, and though the game was interrupted by rain at several stages, the Red Birds won out in a score of 4 to 3. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	—4	5	1
Newport News	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3	5	3

Batteries—Stocksdale and LeGrande; High and Foster.

RICHMOND, VA., June 7.—Lipp won his game here for the Orphans to-day against Bishop in the box for the locals. The error column of the Grays is responsible for the defeat. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2	10	5
Portsmouth	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4	9	2

Batteries—Bishop and Manners; Lipp and Westlake.

Next Monday is the day for the Excursion to Norfolk. Leaves at six o'clock in the morning. Fare for round trip $2.50. Don't miss it. Seaboard Air Line. †

NICHOLAS POLITZ.

His Sentence for Counterfeiting Commuted Yesterday by President McKinley.

EXPIRES NEXT THURSDAY.

Then He Will Have to Pay a Fine of $500 or Remain in Prison Longer—The Original Sentence Was Six Years—At Nashville, Tenn

Nicholas Politz, the Greek, who was convicted and sentenced to six years at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500 for counterfeiting, at the June term of the Federal Court at Wilmington in 1899, will be a free man after next Thursday. President McKinley having yesterday commuted his sentence, to expire as indicated above.

It is presumed that he has sufficient funds to meet the fine as imposed, but if not, there is a question as to whether or not he can take the insolvent oath before remaining in prison for a stipulated length of time after the expiration of his term.

The particulars of Politz's offense and the sensational trial which followed, are well known to STAR readers and a repetition here is unnecessary. It is believed that the President's action in commuting the sentence was based largely upon a very strong petition for executive clemency circulated and forwarded by Mrs. Politz a few months ago.

The following Associated Press telegram was received by the STAR last night:

"WASHINGTON, June 6.—The President to-day commuted the sentence of Nicholis Politz, who was convicted in 1899 in North Carolina of counterfeiting and sentenced to serve a term of six years in prison. His sentence is commuted to expire June 13th, at which time he will have served two years."

Since the removal of the United States' prison from Raleigh about a year ago, Politz has been confined at Nashville, Tenn.

ESTIMATE OF THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., Make a Statement for the United States.

With the view of obtaining the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1901, Messrs Latham, Alexander & Co., bankers and cotton commission merchants, New York, addressed 4,000 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton growing county in the South, asking acreage estimates.

Up to June 3rd they had secured 2,155 replies, of average date May 24th, and have made a statement which, in their opinion, is as approximately correct an estimate of the cotton acreage as could be secured by direct communication with parties competent to judge, residing in the Southern States.

Their view of the situation is expressed as follows:

"The total estimated increase of cotton acreage in the United States for 1901 is 9.08 per cent., or 2,161,957 acres more than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about seventeen days later than last year.

"From all the States our correspondents report the crop late, due to the necessity for general replanting, which was slow in germinating.

"Altogether the crop has had an unpromising start, and there are general reports of irregular stands."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton and Miss Alice Powers, of Charlotte, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

— Miss Fannie Williams, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

— Messrs. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, and L. R. Hamer, of Fulmore, are in the city on business trips.

— The Revs. J. N. Cole and Jno. H. Hall will arrive in time to occupy their pulpits as usual on Sunday.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from Trinity College, where he has been attending commencement.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cook, and Mr. E. Nelson, of Fayetteville, are among the late arrivals at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. P. N. Fick, Jr., has returned from Salisbury and has taken a position with Messrs. Chesnut & Barentine.

— Mr. B. G. Worth yesterday received a cablegram from Mr. Geo. R. French stating that himself and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Christian had arrived all safe at Paris.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

On account of the annual convention of the Southern Industrial Association at Philadelphia, June 11th-14th the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to that point at one first class fare for the round trip; tickets on sale June 9th and 10th with final limit June 17th. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth Street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.

Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin—Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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Auction Sale.

Saturday, June 8th, we will sell all the Material from the old Dickinson Building, such as Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Marble and Slate Mantlepieces, Washstands, Cupboards, Roof Tin, Water Tanks, Steam Heater, Front Steps (Brown Stone) and Brown Stone and Granite foundation, Water Closets, Bath Tubs, two Force Pumps, etc., etc. Part of this will be sold at the Dickinson ground and part at corner of Racket Store alley on Second street and part on Nun street next to corner Fourth.

Sale at 10 A. M.

je 7 2t KURE & HANNA.

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.
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Cottage Furniture

For Seaside and Mountains. 10 Per Cent. Discount on Fine Goods.

Cash or Credit to reliable parties.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

111 Market street,
Bell 'Phone 612. Inter-State 421.
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Sales and Exchange Stables. Buggies, Phaetons and Traps. Also Harness of every description. Harness Repairing a specialty. Stylish Horses and Mules to suit all classes of buyers. Give me your patronage.

F. T. MILLS.

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PALACE PHARMACY.

I am again in my old stand, and am prepared to serve my customers as heretofore with promptness and accuracy.

HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.
Both 'Phones, No. 55 my 23 tf

They Have Come.

Fresh Shipment Soft Crabs Deviled Crabs, Sliced Tomatoes, Strawberries and Cream, at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

ma 7 tf 22 North Front street.

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"THE DIFFERENCE"

Between ordinary and perfect satisfaction is in

"CREMOS"
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"Creame of the Island"
"CIGARS."

We herewith put before the public the above brand of Cigar, a companion to our famous

"CUBAN BLOSSOM,"

which for quality and style have no competitors. More satisfaction or comfort cannot be gotten from any Cigar in the world. Sold at 10c in all large cities.

We guarantee—Stand behind, take back or make any guarantee wanted on these goods and we are good for any guarantee we make, you well know. We carry other brands which outrank all in price and quality. We solicit enquiries.

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Distributors for North and South Carolina.
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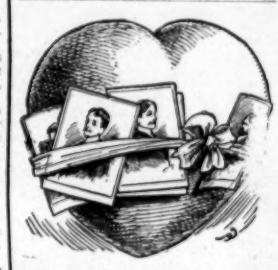

If a picture is destined to go next somebody's heart, it ought to be a pretty nice picture.

We've made photographs so long, and made them so well, and made so many of them, that you should feel pretty sure that this is the place to get good photographs.

CULBRETH & RIVENBARK,

116 Market Street.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GEANT, Superintendent.

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Ice Cream

One Dollar Per Gallon.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Pineapple.

Palace Bakery in full blast.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS.

Candy Store—Bell 'Phone 346, Inter-State 191.
Palace Bakery—Bell 'Phone 261, Inter-State 25. my 12 tf

Wheat Bran.

1 Car load Wheat Bran.
1,900 Bushels White Corn.
2,800 Bushels Mixed Corn.
1,200 Bushels Virginia Meal,

and all other goods usually kept in a grocery store.

D. L. CORE CO.

120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
je 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wheat Bran.

218 Bags Wheat Bran.
468 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
391 Bales Cotton Hulls.
210 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
218 Boxes Candy.
167 Barrels Candy, at Factory.
110 Pails Candy.
461 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
86 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
19 Barrels D. D. Syrup.
110 Boxes Carter's Ink.
89 Boxes Mucilage.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer

308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
je 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Has opened an office at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Gas Company. Full information as to the policy and purpose of the company will be cheerfully furnished. Contracts for sewer service will be entered into with all parties who may desire to connect with the new system upon its completion. No charge will be made for connection with the sewer, but the pipe will be laid by the company to the property line free of charge. Terms of sewer service will be made satisfactory in every case.

E. G. PARMELE, Secretary
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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make two trips daily to Carolina Beach, except Saturday, leaving 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. Saturdays 2:30 P. M. to Beach and Southport.

Sundays, steamer Southport leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the afternoon; fare, 25 cents.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach 2:30 P. M.

je 6 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

KING EDWARD AND THE NEW YORKERS.

In his interview, published in the STAR Wednesday, Andrew Carnegie referred to the reception of the committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce by King Edward and remarked that it was significant of the friendly feeling of the British people for this country. Mr. Carnegie takes occasion, also, to remark that he was instrumental in bringing about this meeting, which he thinks is so significant, so that it was in some respects a put up job and did not originate with the King. But having concluded to receive the New Yorkers he didn't put on any royal scollops, but received and treated them as a clever gentleman would treat visitors, who came by his invitation. This he seems to have done, as shown by the following expressions of members of the committee, cabled to the New York *Journal*:

President Morris K. Jesup, of the New York Chamber of Commerce: said "What impressions I have are of the most pleasant kind. It was my first meeting with the king, and I shall never forget it. He was affable and free, without losing dignity, and this may also be said of the queen."

Isidore Straus was also greatly impressed. "We were received by the king," he said, "in the same cordial and unostentatious manner as we would have been by a president in America. It was a genuinely Democratic greeting, and I shall remember it with pleasureable recollections. He held a conversation with practically every member of the delegation, and he made one as much at ease as if it had been an after-dinner talk with a lifelong friend.

"No, there were no controversia subjects touched on, as far as I know His Majesty seemed to say just the right thing in the right place. He was extremely affable in his welcome. Most of us, I think, will carry away delightful memories of our meeting with England's monarch."

Secretary George Wilson, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, said: "It would have been impossible for any one to have treated us with more consideration, or given us more cordial greetings. I can only say, with others, I am highly delighted."

These sovereign Americans seem to have been delighted and possibly surprised at such a gracious, unceremonious, democratic reception by a British sovereign, but Edward is a democratic sort of a fellow and that wasn't the first time he was thrown into contact with Americans. He travelled around some in this country when a young man and thus early in life got to know something about Americans by coming into personal association with a good many of them, and since then he has has met a good many in sporting circles and elsewhere and he always seemed to enjoy being with them. That was before he became King, but it isn't easy to change the habits of a life time all of a sudden, even after clapping a crown on.

But some of the English papers are not altogether pleased at this royal recognition of these American traders which they construe as a virtual admission that England was falling behind and will soon have to play second fiddle to Uncle Sam, rather a humiliating reflection for the proud Briton who has been so long feeling as if he was "cock of the walk" and high admiral of the seas. Editor Stead construes it as a virtual surrender, expressed in the following imaginary remarks of Andrew Carnegie addressing the English people:

"Nothing that you can do can ever restore you to the pride of the place which you have lost, but if you will only make up your mind to recognize that you must henceforth play second fiddle to Uncle Sam, you can still comfort yourself by the thought that you are not likely to be beaten by anybody else."

Editor Stead concludes that the visit of this committee is naturally "regarded as an outward and visible sign of the final and irrevocable passage of the supremacy of Great Britain to her kin beyond the sea." That refers, of course to commercial supremacy, but commercial supremacy means power and that means supremacy in other than commercial lines. It means supremacy as an arbiter in the affairs of nations.

To the thinker who keeps his eye on the development, progress and movement of nations, there is nothing unreasonable nor surprising in this. This country out of the way, England might hold her own for centuries with European nations and hold relatively the same position she holds now, for in genius and push, she is the superior of any of them, and she has gotten such a start that it would take them a long time to catch up if they ever did. But in this country she has a young, spirited, resourceful, aggressive and tireless competitor to contend against, one that has studied her methods, understands them and can discount them, as is being done every day in industrial lines, not only in the marts of the world, but in her own colonial and home marts.

England's population, although steadily increasing, is about half the population of this country. With the rate of increase in this country we will soon have three or four times the population of England. England's resources in iron, coal, etc., which have been drawn upon for centuries, are approaching exhaustion, while ours are scarcely tapped, so that here is a much larger population of the most ingenious and aggressive people in the world, with unlimited resources to draw upon, against a much smaller number of comparatively plodding people, with limited resources, with the inevitable result that the smaller number with the lesser resources must surrender its place in the front line and drop to the second. This does not mean that England will play out and cease to be a potent factor in the world's commerce and affairs, for John Bull has tenacity, is tough, and has a good deal of solidity in him, but it does mean that he must succumb to inevitable fate, and yield to his younger, stronger and more assertive competitor.

This will take time, of course, for John Bull will hold out to the last and surrender very reluctantly when he can hold out no longer, but the time will depend largely upon the policies pursued by this country. It may be staved off indefinitely if we pursue the narrow methods which will array the commercial nations of the world against us, and thus by our folly play into England's hand.

A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER BUSINESS.

The Senatorial resignation episode in South Carolina has resulted in nothing so far but the writing of some pretty tart letters by the re-resigning Senators and Governor McSweeney. It didn't require much persuasion to induce Senator McLaurin to withdraw his resignation, and as it was Senator Tillman's purpose in resigning to force the resignation of his colleague, of course he followed suit when he had failed in his object, but not until he had given the Governor "a piece of his mind," who, in return, gave the Senator a piece of the Gubernatorial mind. The result of all this is that the resigning sensation has culminated in what Senator Tillman says the public may look upon as an opera bouffe.

It seems to us that if either of these Senators was anxious to test his standing before the people of South Carolina, in as much as each insists that the other does not represent the Democracy of that State, they could very easily settle that matter and make the test by agreeing to resign unconditionally, which would make it imperative on the Governor to accept, and thus, as far as they are concerned, end the matter of the resignations. Thus far the status of the case has been in the "I-will-if-you-do" shape, with neither of the Senators honing to get out, but probably a score or so of other patriots honing to get in. One thing, however, has been fully demonstrated, and that is that Messrs. Tillman and McLaurin are not enamored of each other.

A MINERAL CENTER

A Jefferson, N. C., dispatch to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says that movements are on foot and taking shape to develop the iron and copper mines of Ashe county. Engineers are now employed locating lines to connect with the Norfolk and Western road, and the people are jubilant over the prospect of the bright future for their immediate section. This dispatch says that this county possesses the greatest body of Bessemer iron ore south of Pennsylvania, and that Pennsylvania capital has been enlisted for the development and working of the deposits.

While we knew that there was iron in that county, as there is in all the region on our Northern border, we were not aware of the fact that it existed in exceptional abundance or in exceptional quality, but we were aware of the fact that the county contains immense and practically inexhaustible copper veins, of much more than ordinary richness, some of which were worked by Northern men shortly after the war. The vein at Ore Knob is seven or eight feet thick and of high grade. Work was abandoned (as it was in a good many of our other copper mines) on account of the low price of copper and because of the expense of getting the output to market for lack of economical means of transportation. With railroad facilities now in contemplation and soon, as we are told, to be put in operation, this difficulty will be overcome and then we may look for active development of this richly endowed region, rich not only in minerals, but in soil, timber and in rapid streams to furnish power for numerous manufacturing industries.

Anna Altiello Bertone and Joseph Nordiello, both originally of Italy, were suddenly married in Hoboken, N. J., the other day. Anna is 65 years old and Joseph 23. Anna nursed Joseph when he was a baby, and for five years, but they had not since met until fate threw them together in Hoboken, and then they rushed off and got married. Joe says he has always been in love with her and is as fond of her as if she was a Spring chicken. Probably the old lady had been thrifty and saved some United States money.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband has a wooden leg. There are lots of women who have husbands with wooden heads and they seem to get along pretty well with them.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: During the month of May the Southern Express Company shipped from Fayetteville 5,712 bushels of peas.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Dr. George Kirkman, who died at his home in Matthews township on the 27th of May, aged about 93 years.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: It is estimated by the farmers of this section, that the cotton crop has been cut short at least 25 per cent by the recent heavy rains and continued wet weather.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Mr. Simon Dyson, aged 75 years, died at his home near Vineland, on last Thursday. Mr. Tyson received a wound in the war between the States which had from time to time given him much trouble, and this was the immediate cause of his death.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. W. T. Williamson returned a few days ago from Edenton, where he was engaged in work for the United States Fish Commission. He brought to Fayetteville and turned loose in the Cape Fear river 600,000 small shad sent over by Mr. S. G. Worth, superintendent of the Edenton station. —— Mr. Minson McLamb, Jr., of Keener, was here Saturday. He said he had never seen crop prospects so poor. Much cotton has been plowed up, the farmers seeing no hope of redeeming it from the grass and other evil effects of too much rain. Other farmers take an equally gloomy view, but some remember past years when gloomy prospects were followed by a rich harvest

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Neuse river is slowly resuming its old stand, but the low-land adjoining is in a bad state. The crops have been literally ruined and there is no telling how much damage was caused by the freshet, which has been almost as high as that memorable freshet of 1867. —— Farmers who came to town Saturday from their homes adjacent to the river bottoms to the west report that tenants are leaving the flooded crops to the inevitable, claiming that the guano used is washed away and they see no prospect of making a crop. —— There are in Wayne county sixty-two Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 3,600 members. Of these there are twenty one Methodist, nine Missionary Baptist, four Presbyterian, one Holiness, one Episcopal, one Cambellite, six Friends, six Union, four Free Will, nine denominations unknown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The string by which the Cubans hold their independence may prove a Gordian knot. It is certainly a knotty problem, the solution of which has not yet been reached.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— It has been left for Pennsylvania to introduce a novelty in the way of summary vengeance. They dug up the body of a murderer and suicide in that state a few days ago and threw it into a pond where the water was 50 feet deep. The reason was that the community was so outraged by the acts of the man that it would not permit the body to rest in the common burying gronnd. It would have been more to that community's credit to have lynched a live man.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

The historian Froude says: "If there be one lesson which history clearly teaches, it is this—that free nations cannot govern subject provinces. If they are unable or unwilling to admit their dependencies to share their own Constitution, the Constitution itself will fall in pieces from mere incompetence for its duties." These words were written when the writer was looking backward over the rise and fall of past empires; but there is warning in them for the empire builders who are looking ahead of which they may well take heed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— In voting for the adoption of the Platt amendment in a slightly modified form, the Cuban Constitutional Convention has reckoned without its host. Mr. McKinley and his advisers do not intend to be flouted by any country which they have been able to benevolize. Cuba is to be informed, through Governor-General Wood, that the Platt amendment must be adopted in substantially unmodified shape. If not,—the word goes forth,—the American army of occupation will not be withdrawn from the island. This is putting the thumb-screw on poor Cuba, and with comparatively small provocation. Of course, the Constitutional Convention will have to go back over the rocky ground and do Mr. McKinley's will. It is not a foregone conclusion that the American troops will all be withdrawn, even after this performance. —*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7, 1879.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

A. P. BROWN, M. D.
(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.) †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— Friend (at an exhibition)—"Is that gentleman an art critic, too?" Art Critic—"No he's only an artist."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Understand you started a kit hen garden. Raising much?" "Nothing but umbrellas."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Jack—"I saw a deaf-mute man talking on his fingers to a deaf-mute girl to-day." Kitty—"What was he saying?" Jack—"'I love you more than words can utter!'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Previous Engagement—"Lawn mowers are not so bad." "Why not?" "Why, when my wife wants me to hang pictures, I tell her I have to cut grass."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Isn't that English girl sweet? She has such a charming way of dropping her h's" "Yes, and such a bewitching way of letting her eyes fall, too."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

Guest—"Why do you print your bill of fare in French?" Fashionable Restaurateur—"Because my patrons like to think that I think they can read it."—*Tit Bits.*

— Little Willie—"Say pa, why is it wrong to call a man a liar?" Pa—"because, my son, if he isn't, it will hurt his feelings, and if he is, the chances are he will hurt yours."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Degrading: "But then the marriage service; it seems to lower one so." "How do you make that out?" "Why, the man takes the woman, and the woman the man, for better, for worse. It's so like a rummage sale, you know."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The hostess—"You must be prepared to take pot luck, captain, as our cook, being ill, I saw to the dinner myself." The guest—"Don't mention it. Four years campaigning has accustomed me to the very worst."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Sayings of Little People: A little girl read a composition before the minister, the subject was "A Cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world, except religion."

— "Well, if you haven't still got that red vest!" exclaimed the jay bird when he met the robin. "They are still the proper thing," answered the robin; "at least the jays have not taken to them yet." The early worm here putting in an appearance, society chit chat was laid aside for the practice of benevolent assimilation.—*Indianapolis Press.*

PUZZLED THE JEWELER.

He Wanted a Second Hand Watch and Finally Got It.

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet him.

"This isn't a pawnshop," observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiringly. "But you have watches?" And he pointed to the great showcase full of handsome watches.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "Finest stock of watches in the city. How much do you want to pay for a watch?"

"How mooch?" asked the stranger. "Mooch as he is worth, so that he suits me. I have said that I desire a second hand watch—a good one that shall keep the time."

"See here, sir; you are off your base. We don't keep secondhand goods. You will have to hunt elsewhere for second-hand watches."

The stranger's eyes opened wide. "But you have him there, and there and there," he said as he began to gesticulate. "I have said s-e-c-o-n-d h-a-n-d watches," spelling it as though to make it plainer, "and they are here, everywhere, yet you say you have them not. I do not comprehend you."

"Well, I do you," replied the clerk sheepishly as he quickly got behind the counter. "Just a little mix up. No harm done, I hope. Certainly we have watches with second hands. All our watches have second hands. We handle no others." And the stranger got his second hand watch, for which he laid down a $50 bill.—Washington Star.

Speculation and Theft.

Some statistician, in emulation of Lombroso perhaps, has been figuring out the habitual employment of convicts. He concludes that more men and women whose employers are the national, state or municipal governments fall into evil ways and come to untoward ends than those who work for private individuals or corporations. A very large proportion of the men and women who have been handlers of public moneys seem to yield to the constant temptation and begin to peculate, and some cynic avers that peculation is the corollary of speculation. As a matter of fact, most of the big and little thieves who confess how they were led to take money that did not belong to them declare that speculations of one sort or another brought them eventually behind the bars.—New York Herald.

By Way of Suggestion.

"The trouble with me," spoke the young man who was on his way home with his best and loveliest from a party at the Kenhurst club, "is that I always feel embarrassed when I am out in company. I never know what to do with my hands."

"Suppose you just hold them up," said a hoarse voice in his ear.

The voice pertained to a large, rough looking man with a mask on his face and a large, rough looking revolver in his hand, and the youth lost no time in complying with the suggestion.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycles are generally considered very modern inventions, but some of the Egyptian obelisks bear figures mounted on two wheeled vehicles resembling the old velocipedes.

Silk goods are said to take dyes more readily than any other fabric.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Oh, Hmpid Listener, in your placid soul
Are mingled all the songs that brooks have sung
When years and years, the soggy hills among,
They babbled of their trials, with foamy tears,
Until, all wearied, having reached their goal,
You softly soothed their sorrows and their fears.

Like sentincls the stolid mountains stand
About you, dress'd in garb of gorgeous green;
At early dawn their mirrored shapes are seen
In shimmering outline, painted by the sun,
Upon your face, athwart the gleaming sand,
Nor fade from view until the day is done.

A fitting figure of eternal rest
You typify the changeless fate of man
When, having coursed mortality's brief span
Adown the hills of Time, his life shall end,
And all his doings, be they banned or blest,
Forevermore, with other deeds, shall blend.

—John A Foote in Rosary Magazine.

BUSINESS OF THE SOAKER.

An Expert In Pawnbroking Who Has His Regular Customers.

In the neighborhood where pawnshops abound the soaker flourishes. The soaker acts as middleman between the pawnbroker and his customers. He explains his mission and accounts for his usefulness thus:

"The people down here employ me," said he, "not because they are ashamed to be seen going into a pawnshop themselves, but because I can get more for the goods than they can. There's an art in pawning a coat or a ring, just the same as in everything else.

"I've known people to go into a pawnshop with some old article to pawn and to look the proprietor over with a supercilious air, as if they considered themselves so far above him socially that he couldn't touch them with a 40 foot pole. Naturally, for sheer spite, the broker offers them only about half as much as they would get if they approached him properly. Having had a wide experience of my own, I know how to avoid such difficulties. I am not servile, but I am polite and respectful, and as those two qualities touch the most generous chord in the broker's bosom I get all I want on the proffered chattels.

"As recompense for my services I charge my customers 10 per cent commission. I have regular customers, and then, of course, I do many odd jobs for occasionals. There are families down here for whom I pawn the same things over and over again, one week after the other. On pay day they take their things out of soak. Three days later they put them in again, and the next pay day they take them out again. And so it goes, month after month. I canvass the houses just like a book agent or corn plaster peddler or insurance solicitor.

"'Anything to be pawned today?' I ask.

"And if there is I take it around to some shop and raise the necessary dough and take it back and get my commission. Once in awhile I come across somebody who abuses me and calls me a shark, but I'm nothing of the sort. I'm earning a decent living at a legitimate business."—New York Sun.

A Point at Issue.

Several of the lawyers had told their stories, some of which ridiculed the continued use of legal verbiage and the absurd lengths to which members of the profession sometimes go in taking advantage of technicalities.

"A rank outsider," announced the member of the profession who had been a good listener, "a client of mine, supplied the best instance of literal interpretation that ever came to my knowledge. He was executor under a will that, among other provisions, required the payment of an annuity to a venerable aunt of the testator. But proof of her being alive must be made before each payment, and this is the rock on which the executor struck.

"The old lady proved herself in the flesh, drew her money and went to California, where she spent two years without putting in her claim. On her return she went in person and demanded the double allowance due her.

"The conscientious executor got out the will, studied it, scratched his head and finally handed down his opinion:

"'Madam, you are alive now. There can be no reasonable question as to that, for I have the conclusive evidence of my own eyes. But I am possessed of no legal proof that you were alive a year ago. I am, as you know, within the restrictions of the will. I will pay the annuity for this year, but must insist upon satisfactory affidavits that you were not dead when the preceding annuity was passed.'

"It took me the better part of a day to convince him that he should settle in full."—Detroit Free Press.

THE COMMODORE'S CUE.

When It Came, He Gave the Information Wanted.

In the early days of steamboating on the Ohio river they had only stern wheel boats, and old Commodore McCullough of Cincinnati conceived a scheme to build and launch a palace "side wheeler" which would by grace of her beauty and size "run the stern wheelers out of the trade."

He carried his ideas to a successful and beautiful finish and sent her on her initial trip, and she came back $800 loser. The natives along the river would not ship on her nor would they ride on her nor trust their live stock on her. They "couldn't see the wheel go round."

So the Flora Belle made trip after trip, burning from $800 to $1,000 worth of coal and taking in perhaps $200. The newspapers took it up, and it was street talk about what a "frost" the Flora Belle was. Everybody from banker to bootblack knew the tale. At this time the old National theater on Sycamore street was the bon ton theater of Cincinnati, and its gallant men and lovely women thronged the performances. One night the commodore attended, and as he entered there was a series of nudgings and whisperings.

"There's the commodore! There's the owner of Flora Belle!"

The play was one of those "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," dramas, with a "hyperbole" heroine, and there was one scene in which the lover proposed marriage.

"No," said the heroine, "I can never be your wife, Harold. You are wealthy, you are a millionaire, while I am only a poor sewing girl. If I marry you, all my friends will say it was for your money, and I love you, darling, for yourself. Get rid of your money, my darling, and I will be your wife." And she made her exit in tears.

The lover walked up and down the stage, wringing his hands.

"How," he cried, "how can I win her? How can I get rid of my money?"

That was the old commodore's cue. He rose up in the center of the parquet and shouted:

"Buy the Flora Belle!"—Denver Times.

A Webster Drink.

A writer in the Boston Journal says he once had the pleasure of talking about the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument with the Rev. George E. Ellis, who was present.

"What," asked the narrator, "was the most impressive feature of the day?"

"Well," said the gentle shepherd of the flock, "I'm not sure that it wasn't what Webster did before we went up the hill. He remarked that he was thirsty, and I invited him to the house of a friend of mine near by. 'What'll you have, Mr. Webster?' my friend inquired. 'I'll have some brandy, if it's no trouble,' said Webster.

"And what do you think? He drank a tumblerful right down! I never saw a man do that before or since."

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QUAINT COLONIAL NAMES.

How the Offspring of Our First Colonists Were Christened.

It is an interesting study to trace the underlying reason for many of the curious names which are given to the offspring of the first colonists. Parents searched for names of deep significance—for names appropriate to conditions, for those of profound influence presumably on the child's life.

The Rev. Richard Buck, one of the early parsons in Virginia, in days of deep depression, named his first child Mara. This text indicates the reason for his choice: "Call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home empty." His second child was christened Gershom—for Moses' wife "bare him a son and called his name Gershom, for he said I have been in a strange land."

Many names have a pathos and sadness which can be felt down through the centuries. Dame Dinely, widow of a doctor, or barber surgeon, who had died in the snow while striving to visit a distant patient, named her poor babe Fathergone.

The children of Roger Clapp were named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Decide, Unite and Supply. Madam Austin, an early settler of old Narragansett, had 15 children. Their names were Parvis, Picus, Piersus, Prisemus, Polybius, Lois, Lettice, Avis, Anstice, Eunice, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Ruth, Freelove. All lived to be threescore and ten, one to be 102 years old. Edward Bendall's children were named Truegrace, Reform, Hoped For, More Mercy and Restore. Richard Gridley's offspring were Return, Believe and Tremble.—"Child Life In Colonial Days."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½	8¼
Standard			7½
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		13½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		9	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		10	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 40
Second-hand machine			1 45
New New York, each			1 50
New City, each			1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		7 00	7 50
Northern ℔		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	25
Northern		25	30
CORN MEAL—			
For bushel, in sacks		60	62½
Virginia Meal		60	62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 10	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		9	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		10 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 00	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
Extra		4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00	3 25
Choice		3 25	3 50
Straight		3 50	3 75
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—		9	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		62½	65
Mixed Corn		61½	63
Car-load, in bgs—White			60
Oats, from store		36	40
Oats, Rust Proof		40½	45
Cow Peas		90	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	95
Western		90	95
North River			90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		2½	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13	15
Dairy Cream		12½	14
Half cream		12	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½	9½
North Carolina		9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	18 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			28
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		15	22
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis			2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 00
Rump			17 00
Prime			16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		95	1 10
American		95	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks		65	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½	6
Standard A		5	5¼
White Extra C		4½	5
Extra C, Golden		4½	4¾
C Yellow		4	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		6 50	8 00
Extra mill		8 00	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25	5 00
" Sap		2 00	3 25
5x20 Heart		2 25	2 50
" Sap		1 00	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 00	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull at 44½@44; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.80 @2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	936
Tar	16
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year—121 casks spirits turpentine, 462 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts.	℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—— bales; same day last year, 5.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and at 485¼@845¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 489. Commercial bills 484½@488. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds inactive. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 50¾; Manhattan L 118½; N. Y. Central 157; Reading 46¼; do 1st pref'd 78½; St Paul 169; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 34½; do. pref'd 86¾; Amalgamated Copper 119¼; American Tobacco 140¾; People's Gas 116¾; Sugar 145½; T. C. & Iron 60; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 79½; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 51; do preferred, 99½; Mexican National 11½; Standard Oil 780@790.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 50. Spirits turpentine easy at 35@35¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 31c. Rosin firm. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c; receipts 1,603 casks; sales 1,109 casks; exports 2,840 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,553 barrels; sales —barrels; exports 825 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Shorts were on the defensive once more to day and early in the session were badly disorganized. Covering of new months was a feature of the day's transactions and in this type of trading

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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UNAWARES.

A song welled up in the singer's heart
(Love a song in the throat of a bird),
And loud he sang, and far it rang,
For his heart was strangely stirred,
And he sang for the very joy of song,
With no thought of one who heard.

Within the listener's wayward soul
A heavenly patience grew;
He fared on his way with a benison
On the singer, who never knew
How the careless song of an idle hour
Had shaped a life anew.

—Alice Williams Brotherton in "Poets and Poetry of Indiana."

LOVE'S TRAGEDY.

How a Girl Was Won.

The girl was looking out of the window, humming softly, with a fine air of indifference. The man was leaning his back against the mantelpiece, gloomily observing the points of his boots.

They were good boots, but hardly worth the amount of serious observation he was giving them. To any person of moderate understanding the situation was obvious. To the two actors in it it was becoming embarrassing. The man moved first.

"You are sure your mind is made up, Georgie?"

The girl stopped humming abruptly and turned round.

"What is the use of beginning again?" she said, with an impatient movement. "You know one cannot serve two masters. I am going to give my life to my art."

"But, Georgie, you know what it means to me. I mean you know I could never change or forget."

"Why not?" she returned quickly. "That is just what I wanted to speak to you about. You see"—and her proud head was raised a trifle higher—"you only want a wife who can see that you get a good dinner every day and sew the buttons on your shirts. You have known us all for years. Why do you expect me, the unpractical one of the family, to snatch at the offer of this post? You would have shown more sense in asking Madge or Lillian, and I dare say one of them might have had you."

For a moment there was a dangerous gleam in his eyes, but it changed to a tender look of amusement as the girl flung herself viciously into a chair with the air of a sulky child.

"I suppose it would have been more sensible," he agreed, "only I don't love either Madge or Lilian. If you will only have me," he continued, a twinkle in his eye and abject humility in his voice, "I will do my best to overcome my disgraceful appetite and dine off a sentimental song if you deem it best. I will also look out for some patent shirt fasteners which will save you the trouble of sewing on buttons."

Georgie looked up quickly.

"You needn't try to be funny, Rex!" she said severely. "You know quite well I should have to become a domesticated woman if I married, and I won't. I am going to devote my life to music, and if I were to sacrifice that and marry you I should stop loving you in a fortnight and hate you in a month. There; that's all!"

Rex looked up quickly.

"You would stop loving me in a fortnight?" he asked. "Then I may infer you have begun already?"

"You may infer nothing, sir!" she retorted sharply, but her face was crimson.

"By Jove, that's the nearest I've ever got!" thought Rex. "I believe she does half like me, but must make her cave in before she'll respect me."

There was a moment's pause, then he said gently:

"I beg your pardon, Georgie. I believe you may be right, after all, though it is hard to think of giving you up." And he sighed softly, but resignedly. "If you are not too angry with me, will you tell me which you think it would be best for me to try to like, Lilian or Madge?"

"I am so glad, Rex, you are sensible at last! Really, I have thought it out carefully, and, though Lilian is awfully sweet and—and everything, I think Madge is the one best suited to you. You see, she cooks splendidly and knows exactly how everything ought to be done in a house and would be perfectly satisfied if you kissed her once a month or so and occasionally said the dinner was excellent. She really would, she is so easily pleased. While I— Well, you know what I am."

"Yes, I know what you are," he replied quietly. "You are very young."

She misunderstood him, as he had intended she should, and assented eagerly.

"Yes, I am young—only 19—and you are nearly 30. Madge is nearest you in age, and I believe you could make her love you if you tried."

"Shall I try? Do you want me to?"

"Yes, of course I want you to. It is for your own sake. She would make you a better wife than I because I don't want even to be loved. I am satisfied with my life as it is."

"All right, Georgie. In a month I shall have made up my mind, and I will tell you. Goodby."

"Goodby," she murmured, vaguely afraid of what she had done. She tried to reason out the cause of her depression, but it seemed to have no cause, and with a lagging step she made her way to the sunny den which she shared with her sisters.

Madge was sitting there alone, sewing and singing gayly. She looked up, with a smile, as Georgie entered, and an unusual merriment danced in her eyes.

"Guess who's been here?" exclaimed Madge.

"Who?"

"Rex. And he's got a box for 'The Loves of Henrietta' tomorrow, and he's asked mother and me to go."

"I'm so glad," said Georgie, but with singular want of enthusiasm.

And Madge stole a furtive look at her, and the corners of her mouth quivered.

A month had passed. Once more Georgie stood at the same window, softly humming. She was waiting for Rex, and her face was very pale. It was the same face still, but there was a difference, the difference which marks every girl's face when she becomes a woman.

She had learned her lesson and borne her punishment in silence.

Today she had nerved herself for a supreme effort that she might do no wrong to the sister who had stepped into the place she had voluntarily resigned.

She had thought love not worth the sacrifice of art, and if art without love had turned to dust and ashes in her hand who was to blame but herself?

She was waiting for Rex—Rex, who had fallen such a helpless victim to Madge that he had had scarcely a look or a word to spare for her the whole month. It was this that had first taught her what she had lost and that had afterward nerved her to play her part—for a week's experience had taught her that it was only a part—of careless indifference and entire absorption in her art.

When it seemed too hard for her, she reminded herself sternly of her own words, "I am satisfied with my life as it is."

"They shall never see I am not satisfied," she said and struggled on.

Today there was a set, stern look on her face, for this was to be the supreme ordeal, and at present there was no one to see her. But as she leaned her head listlessly against the window there came from the hall the sound of a familiar whistle, and instantly her expression changed. A smiling, expectant face greeted Rex as he entered, and she scrutinized him with playful anxiety.

"The funeral and wedding marches are side by side on the piano," she began, with an affected attempt at seriousness, "but I was waiting to choose between them till I have seen your face."

"What does my face tell you?" he asked.

She looked at him critically.

"That the momentous question is to be asked no later than this evening," she replied. "Good luck attend you."

"Wrong. Try again."

"Is it possible it is to be postponed till tomorrow morning?" And she held out her hand with a playful gesture of sympathy.

"Wrong again. I see I must tell you."

He had seized the hand she had offered and was looking her straight in the face.

"What do you say to the question having been asked already?"

The last month had wrought many changes in Georgie. She had, for one thing, learned to keep her face under control, and only the slightest trembling of the eyelid showed that she was taken by surprise.

"My dear brother to be," she said, regaining possession of her hand, "I consider I have been grossly ill treated in having this fact sprung upon me so suddenly. I had heard of a delightful little book called 'The Right Word In the Right Place'—a help to those people born devoid of tact. I was going to purchase it in the assurance that I should find a paragraph entitled, 'What to say to a future brother-in-law,' or words to that effect, and now you pounce upon me like this and crush me. I feel unfit for conversation. You had better go." And she turned majestically away.

"I will. Only you must first allow me to make one remark. You did not ask what Madge said to me." He paused impressively. "She has refused me."

It was his trump card, and he was growing desperate. He took advantage of Georgie's back being still turned toward him, and, creeping softly behind her, took one glance at her face before she knew he had moved.

It was enough.

"Georgie," he cried, "hasn't the play gone far enough? I am tired of acting, and I want you, Georgie—I can't tell you how much I want you!" There was passionate entreaty in his voice.

"What did you mean," she asked slowly, "by saying you were 'tired of acting?' I don't understand."

"No; I know," he answered guiltily. "I've got to tell you. Madge and I have been playing at being lovers during the last month. I have even asked her to marry me, and she has refused. It was the natural climax to the play, she said, and she told me to do it, because nothing else would put you off your guard. I had to know whether you loved me or not," he ended desperately.

"It was very cruel," she whispered at last.

"Ah, Georgie, don't!" he entreated. "I thought of that, but, honestly, would you ever have known you loved me if we had gone on in the same old way?"

There was a moment's silence.

"I should never have known I loved you," she answered softly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rest Your Eyes.

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them; also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Cold water is about the safest application for inflamed eyes. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that that comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder. Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that pains and confuses the sight.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." None should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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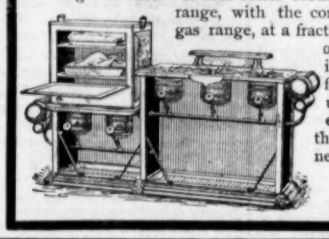

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:39 A. M., Pembroke 9:00 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

L. Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	12.30 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.26 a m	2.49 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.03 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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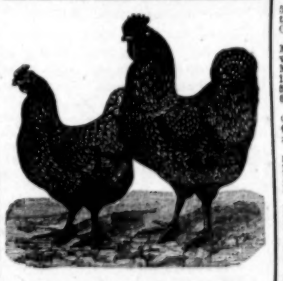

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.08 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.5c A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 4.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.55 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.25 P. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., stops Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.10 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.53 P. M., Manning 8.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; *8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.37 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M. Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.39 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 33	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

SOUTHBOUND RAILROAD.

Appointment of a Receiver Does Not Affect the Plan for Consolidation or Lease of the Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 6.—Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, gave out the following to-day:

"The statement which appeared in the morning papers concerning a receiver for the Southbound railroad is misleading. The whole controversy arose over a $7,500 personal injury case, which the Southbound railroad disputes and has appealed.

"The judge of the State court who granted the order distinctly states that his order cannot affect the plan for the consolidation of the Southbound with the Seaboard Air Line railroad, or the lease of the Southbound to the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad or the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and the receiver is only authorized to take charge of any of the property of the Southbound railroad which is not covered by the lease.

"As all of the property of the South bound is leased, the receiver's hands are empty, and he has no duties to perform. The order does not in any way affect the operation or control of the Southbound railroad which is being operated and will continue to be operated as heretofore."

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolution Adopted Recommending Reciprocity Treaties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., June 6.—At its closing session to-day the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a resolution recommending the calling of a general convention for the consideration of reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. The executive committee was charged to call and organize such a convention. The following resolution was adopted with regard to tariff revision:

"*Resolved*, That the National Association of Manufacturers affirms the principles that should govern all legislation. The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it without providing for monopoly abuses. The tariff on goods of which the cost of producing is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic industries for the higher cost of production."

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Trains Meet On a Sharp Curve—Ten Persons Injured—Three Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., June 6.—Ten persons were injured, three seriously, in a head-end collision between two Mississippi Valley passenger trains this morning north of Vicksburg. One of the passengers, Miss Mary Doughty, of Nagodoches, Texas, was the more seriously injured, her arm and hand being badly crushed. A number of other passengers were shaken. The trains met on a sharp curve and but for the prompt action of Engineer Jones of the north bound train in reversing his engine, the wreck would have been more complete. The south bound train was six and a half hours late and was running at a high speed. At Clarksdale, five hours earlier, the south bound train crashed into a caboose and Engineer Dana received injuries which may prove fatal.

BOERS SURPRISED.

Kitchener's Scouts Routed Four Hundred, Killing Thirty-seven.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, June 5.—Colonel Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's command, 34 miles west of Warm Baths. The Boers resisted stubbornly but finally broke and fled, leaving thirty-seven dead, a hundred prisoners, and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was three men killed and fifteen wounded. Beyer's main command arrived on the scene soon after the engagement but failed in an attempt to recapture the supplies.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

To be Augmented by a Flotilla of Torpedo Boats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The North Atlantic squadron, which now consists of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, will be augmented before long by a flotilla of torpedo boats, including most of those in reserve at Norfolk, namely, the Porter, Dupont, Rodgers, Foote, Stockton, Cushing, Winslow and several others, as well as some of the destroyers and torpedo boats about to be turned over to the government by the contractors.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

G. B. Dunton, an Employe of the Southern Railway at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 6.—G. B. Dunton, a yard conductor in the employ of the Southern Railway, was this evening held without bail to the Superior Court on the charge of murder. Evidence heard at the preliminary trial tended to show that Dunton was on the switch engine which on Tuesday ran into the Macon passenger train on the Southern, killing three people.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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JOINT GUARANTY OF INDEMNITY.

Form in Which Negotiations With Chinese Will Finally be Settled.

ACCEPTING AMERICAN VIEW.

Each Government to Assume Only Its Own Share of Indemnity — It Will be Jointly Executed by All Powers and by Same Instrument.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The ambassadors from most of the European countries were in conference with Secretary Hay to-day mainly because it was diplomatic day, which afforded an opportunity for discussing the state of the Chinese negotiations. It is understood that the middle ground of *modus vivendi*, as it is being referred to, concerning the form of paying the indemnity, is likely to be settled by a joint and several guaranty. This will be in compliance with the American view that there should be no joint guaranty in the sense of binding each government to securing the payment of the entire $337,000,000. It will be joint, however, in the formal aspect of being executed by all of the Powers jointly, at the same time and probably by the same instrument. This instrument doubtless will include a provision by which each government is to assume no liability beyond the amount of its own share of the indemnity, which in the case of the United States is limited to $35,000,000.

In answer to his inquiry, Special Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, has been informed that the United States government has not taken any steps recently looking toward the abatement of its claims for indemnity against China by one-half, regardless of the action of other Powers.

Waldersee Retires.

BERLIN, June 9.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, June 4th:

"I have now resigned the functions of commander-in-chief and to day am leaving China by way of Tokio. Strict measures have been taken here to avoid collision between the different contingents. In company with large German detachments I attended the funeral of the French soldiers killed in the recent affray."

Ministers Criticise Germany.

PEKIN, June 6.—The ministers have ceased to hold meetings, while making inquiries as to the desires of their respective governments. The majority of the ministers hold that Germany should have told the Chinese that all the Powers would agree to an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels at 4 per cent. interest. They also think that the withdrawal of Count Von Waldersee and the German troops shows a desire to force the Powers to acquiesce to Germany's demands, which they are are not inclined to do.

Trouble between British and French soldiers at Tien Tsin continues. Brigadier General Lorene Campbell, in command of the British troops, and the French commander, will use their utmost endeavors to prevent further friction.

LONDON, June 6.—"The Chinese government," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, "has ordered that bonds be prepared for the payment of the indemnity."

VIRGINIA PRIMARIES.

Result of Elections for Delegates in the City of Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 6.—In the Democratic primary here to-day, the vote was rather small, only about 7,000 ballots being cast. The following shows the result of the election:

Montague 38 delegates; Swanson 13½; Echols 8 1-6; Marshall 1½. This result is in close accord with the predictions of astute politicians, but settles nothing as to the nomination for Governor.

An incident of the election was the appearance of General Fitzhugh Lee, who travelled 3,000 miles to vote for Montague.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—June 6.—Ward conventions were held here to-night for the election of thirty-nine delegates to a city convention to-morrow morning to elect 19 delegates to the gubernatorial convention. The 6th, 4th and second ward meetings were tumultuous and wildly disorderly, electing two sets of delegates. The result is: Montague 13, uncontested; Swanson 9, uncontested. Contested 17.

Two delegations will go from here to the Norfolk convention.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Coroner's Verdict on the Killing of McAlister at Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 6.—The coroner's jury holding the inquest over the body of James McAlister, who was killed in the house of T. H. West yesterday afternoon, adjourned to night till to-morrow morning without reaching a verdict.

The testimony of Mrs. Edna Morrison Smith, a professional singer, who boarded with the Wests and who was in the building at the time of the tragedy, was in corroboration of Mrs. West's statement, that the shooting occurred as the accidental result of McAlister's interference with Mrs. West's attempt of suicide. Mrs. Smith was not an eye witness, but had prevented Mrs. West from killing herself earlier in the day, she said.

The coroner's jury, after adjourning until to-morrow morning, reconvened to night and returned a verdict that McAlister came to his death by accidental shooting.

LYNCHING MAY RESULT.

Pretty Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Murdered by Her Step-Mother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AURORA, MO., June 6.—A telephone message from Galena, Stone county, twenty-five miles off the railroad, says that Mrs. John Stallion and her two sons by a former marriage, James and Will Crabtree, have confessed to the murder of Alice Stallion, the pretty sixteen-year old step daughter of the woman. According to the confession the boys held Alice while the mother broke her head with a poker. The body was then thrown into the James river. There is great excitement as a result of the confession and a lynching may result. The girl was to have been married soon. Mrs. Stallion was, it is said, jealous of her step-daughter because of her beauty and popularity.

THE NEW TOBACCO TRUST.

Officers of the Thirty-Million Dollar Combine Elected, With James B Duke the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Consolidated Tobacco Company, incorporated in New Jersey on Wednesday, was formally organized in this city to-day by the election of these directors: James B. Duke, Oliver P. Payne, B. Ryan, J. Cobb, W. W. Fuller, Grant B. Schley, Frank H. Ray, Anthony M. Brady, C. C. Dula, W. A. Harris, P. A. B. Widener, P. S. Hill, B. N. Duke and Charles E. Hallowell.

The directors organized by electing James B. Duke president, Thomas F. Ryan first vice president, J. B. Cobb second vice president, C. C. Dula third vice president, William R. Harris treasurer and C. S. Kenne secretary.

The last named official is at present in charge of the transportation departments of the American and Continental Tobacco companies, and all the other persons named are directors or officers of the same corporations.

An officer of the company stated that considerably more than a majority of the common stock of the American and Continental companies has already been pledged for exchange into the hands of the consolidated company. This same official made it clear that in the consolidation the preferred shares of the American and Continental companies are not disturbed.

By control of these concerns the consolidated company will also control the American Cigar Company, 75 per cent. of the capital of that corporation being held by the American and Continental companies.

RAIDING POOL ROOMS.

New York's Committee of Fifteen Resume Operations and Take in a Few Prisoners—Many Escapes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Raids of the Committee of Fifteen were resumed late to day, through Justice Jerome, Colonel Robert Grier Monroe and Superintendent McCullough. The Germania Assembly rooms in the Bowery were raided without a prisoner being made, and No. 109 West 37th street was also raided. This place, according to Superintendent McCullough, is run by Frank Farrell, and he also says that Frank Burbridge, a Western man, is a partner of Farrell. One prisoner was made in the 37th street rooms. Justice Jerome intimated strongly that the Bowery raid was tipped off by the police.

When Justice Jerome and his party reached the place they found it in confusion and the door locked or barricaded. They kicked the door and smashed it in. A hundred men were found in the room, but not one of the six who were wanted was there. Justice Jerome and the others picked up a soap box full of articles for evidence, consisting of racing cards, racing slips, etc.

The raid on the 37th street house was made under the direction of Robert L. Wooley, of the Committee of Fifteen. Superintendent McCullough's deputies had to break their way in. They found men escaping and men inside. A man who jumped to the ground from a window was arrested Of the men inside one was arrested. Both were released. A quantity of pool room material was seized by the raiders as evidence.

SOUTH'S COTTON AREA.

Percentage of Increase About Half as Great as in 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Financial Chronicle's* annual crop report, out to-day, says:

"The inclination at the South this year was quite generally in the direction of enlarging cotton area. But we find no evidence of any radical tendency in that direction except in the newer sections; hence the net percentage of increase for the whole country is only about half as great as in 1900. Oklahoma, which furnished an addition of 25 per cent. last year, adds 20 per cent. this season, and in the Indian Territory the percentage this year is fourteen, against fifteen in 1900. Some sections in Western Texas report very heavy additions this spring, but in many other districts of the State the increases have been quite moderate. As we make it, the net gain for the whole country is but 5.05 per cent., against 9.76 per cent. last year."

BRITISH BUYING HORSES.

Prices Paid in England, Canada and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 5.—After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the War Office in buying horses for use in South Africa, the House of Commons to night by a vote of 159 to 60, voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and remounts.

Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, said the War Office paid for horses in England £42, in Canada £30, and in Australia, the United States and Hungary from £20 to £25.

Later in the discussion, Mr. Brodrick said a telegram had just reached him from Lord Kitchener announcing that between 50,000 and 60,000 troops were now suitably mounted. The war secretary defended the good quality of the horses bought abroad.

YOUNG WOMAN JAILED.

Daughter of a Prominent Lawyer Confessed to Various Robberies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., June 6.—Miss Mabel Lawrence Burt, of Bridgeton, N. J., daughter of a prominent lawyer of that place, was arraigned in the District court to-day on the charge of the larceny of a diamond and ruby ring, the property of a student at Smith College, valued at $1,000, and sums of money aggregating $3,000 additional from various students of that institution. She pleaded guilty and was held in $1,500 bonds for the grand jury, In default she was taken to jail.

PHYSICALLY DISQUALIFIED.

About 25 Per Cent. of the Young Men Examined at West Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 6.—No official report has as yet been made by the medical examining board, but in official circles it is said that about 25 per cent. of the young men who yesterday presented themselves for entrance examination at the military academy, West Point, were found physically disqualified, mainly on account of weak eyes.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS.

It Will Have Control of All Civil Affairs, But Under Control of War Power.

SECRETARY OF WAR SUPREME

There Will be Nice Distinction as to the Authority of the General Commanding in the Philippines and Governor to be Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The new civil government to be established in the Philippines is receiving the consideration of the President and the Secretary of War. It will differ very little from what was first intended, as there will be a governor of the archipelago and a legislative council and other officers. This government will have control of all civil affairs, but it will be under the war power, to the extent of being directed by the Secretary of War. There will be a nice distinction as to the authority of the General commanding the troops in the Philippines and the Governor to be appointed under the civil government. No official declaration has been made as to which will be the supreme authority, but it is known that the Secretary of War will be supreme.

While it is not the intention to conduct the government of the Philippines under the Spooner law, that law will be taken as sanctioning what is to be done. The new government will be similar to that which existed for a short time in the early days of New Mexico. There was a civil governor appointed by the President and a commanding general of the army. Both had their functions in preserving the peace and controlling the affairs of the territory.

TARIFFS AND TRUSTS.

Discussed Before the Industrial Commission by Congressman Taylor and Dr. George Gunton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Industrial Commission, at its session to-day, considered the Tariff question, with incidental reference to trusts, the witnesses being Congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, and Dr. George Gunton, president of the New York Institute of Social Economics. Mr. Taylor took the position that any discussions by Congress of the tariff at this time would have a damaging effect upon the country. He said the Dingley law was the most equitable tariff law the United States had ever had. He took a decided position against the trusts and said that they are not fostered by the protective tariff. Mr. Taylor also said that he believed in the principle of reciprocity, but that he did not endorse any of the recently negotiated reciprocity treaties.

Dr. Gunton devoted himself especially to replying to an argument recently made before the commission by Dr. Edward Atkinson for freer trade. Dr. Gunton said that the freedom contended for by the opponents of the tariff is analagous to the freedom of the savage, a freedom which, if indulged in too freely, not only brings injury to others, but ruin to himself.

Mr. Taylor announced himself as opposed to the principle involved in trusts, because, he said, he considered human nature too weak to entrust in a few people such a power as is involved in trusts. He thought abuses were certain and that the result would be what he called governmental socialism or government ownership of the articles controlled by the trusts. He said he had no remedy for trust evils. He said he would oppose the Babcock bill placing iron products on the free list because its result would be to destroy independent effort, while it would not especially injure the trusts, as with them the only effect would be to reduce labor. On general principles he thought a discussion of the tariff at this time would be unwise and undesirable. He did not consider trusts the outgrowth of protection, but conceded that incidentally some trusts might be benefited by protection "just as the sun may cause weeds to grow."

AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

Comment of London Newspapers On Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 6.—Appreciation of the cordiality of the sentiments Americans and British are now so frequently exchanging is the burden of the comments of the afternoon newspapers on yesterday evening's Chamber of Commerce banquet. The *St. James Gazette* is so friendly that it advocates a display of the stars and stripes alongside the union jack on all public buildings throughout the empire July 4th, on the same principle that English university men group the light blue and the dark blue (the color of Cambridge and Oxford respectively) when they meet.

POCOHONTAS COAL FIELDS.

Said to Have Been Purchased by the Standard Oil Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 6.—A Blue field, W. Va., special says the statement that the Pocahontas coal fields were likely to change hands was partially confirmed to-day by the unofficial announcement that the Flat Top Land Association was about to dispose of its holdings to the Standard Oil Company. This association owns the greater part of the land in Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming and Raleigh counties, West Virginia, and Tazewell county, Virginia, which is underlaid by Pocahontas seam coal. The price is said to have been $13,000,000.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

The Assyrian of the Leyland Line Ashore at Cape Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 6.—The Leyland Line steamer Assyrian, from Antwerp for Montreal, with 2,000 tons of cargo, went ashore off Cape Race at midnight. She has eleven feet of water in her forehold and is likely to prove a total wreck. Her crew had great difficulty in escaping and reaching the shore. The steamer Algerine was dispatched to the scene of the wreck by Lloyds agents.

A special from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: "Physicians pronounce Governor Sanford extremely ill. His family have been telegraphed for.

A WONDERFUL BOAT.

The Lawson Yacht Independence in Her Second Sail Trial—A Slight Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., June 6.—The Lawson yacht Independence in her second sail trial to-day met with her first accident, a not very serious jamming of the steering gear, but sufficient to stop the trial after an hour and a half of splendid sailing, during which she attained a speed on a reach of a little over three miles of 13½ nautical miles an hour.

The accident led very unexpectedly to a most thorough test of the yacht's rigging and her big steel mast and the result showed that it would take a pretty severe blow to dismast the Boston yacht. The big boom swung by a fifteen knot breeze swept over the stern at the tremendous speed, Captain Haff being unable to prevent. It was so sudden that none of the crew was aft with the preventer-tackle and the big mast had to stand the weight of the sail and boom as it fetched up. There was not a man on the boat who did not think the big mast would go, but it stood the strain magnificently.

Previous to the accident and subsequently the yacht was given a most thorough test under full sail in a strong breeze, and showed herself to be a wonderful boat, especially in her ability to run with sheets started.

SUSPECTED KIDNAPPERS.

Alleged Attempt to Abduct Two Children at Whitestone, Long Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Arthur Van Sicklen, a lawyer and president of the Commercial Mutual Life Insurance Company of America, whose office is in Jersey City and who resides in Whitestone, L. I., called at the police station in Whitestone to-day and reported that an attempt had been made to steal his two children yesterday afternoon. The children are George W. Van Sicklen, second, six years old, and Edward Van Sicklen, a little over one year old. Mr. Van Sicklen said that his children were playing in front of his residence yesterday afternoon when they were approached by two well dressed women who offered them candy and asked them if they would not like to accompany them to New York. The children became frightened and began to cry. Just then a man approached and the women went hastily down a side street and hurried to the railroad station where they caught a train for New York. Persons who were around the depot at the time and who noticed the women say they appeared to be greatly excited.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Special Agent Appointed to Work Among Colored People in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—At the monthly meeting to-day of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, Rev. J. P. Wragg, of Newnan, Ga., was appointed as special agent to work among the colored population of the Southern States. This is a new line of work for the society and a special appropriation has been made to carry it on.

Reports were received showing good progress in re establishing the work of the society in China. The most noticeable increase, however, in the demand for the scriptures was reported from the Philippines.

WARM WIRELETS

The President yesterday made a large number of appointments to the regular army, among them Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., to be first lieutenant in the cavalry arm.

Mrs. McKinley's physicians yesterday reported that she passed a comfortable night and continues to show slight improvement.

Geo. W. Bentley, of New York city, well known in railroad circles, shot himself last night over the grave of his daughter in the cemetery at Norwich, Conn. He was 75 years old.

Major George Arthur, assistant paymaster of the United States army, died suddenly at Cleveland, Ohio. Major Arthur was the son of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Estimates of the damage done by the custom house fire at Antwerp Tuesday range from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000 pounds sterling, largely uninsured. The loss includes 980,000 pounds worth of American tobacco.

Jim Scanlan, the Pittsburg middleweight, says he will probably never enter the ring again. Scanlan says his system has completely run down and his physicians advise him to never train again for a fight.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Florida State Agricultural College, Dr. T. H. Taliaferro, of the Pennsylvania State College, was elected president of the college and director of the experiment station.

The Pabst Brewing Company, at Milwaukee, suffered a loss by fire last night to the extent of between $150,000 and $200,000, fully covered by insurance. One man was killed during the progress of the fire.

At yesterday's session of the National Protective Travellers' Association it was decided to hold next year's convention at Portland, Ore. Nebraska was awarded the prize for the largest percentage of gain in membership.

Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, spoke by invitation at Newberry yesterday. He was cordially received. He authorized the statement that the resignation matter was now closed and that he will serve his term out.

It is expected that the announcement of the Cramp-Vickers shipbuilding consolidation will be made within a few days. Bankers admit that the absorption of the Bethlehem Steam Works by this combination is extremely probable.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee were entertained at New Orleans aboard the government ship Stranger, from which they obtained a view of the harbor. They left last night over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco via Galveston.

A noteworthy feature of the Confederate Memorial day exercises at Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore, was the unveiling of a handsome granite monument to Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, wife of Brigadier General Bradley T. Johnson.

The Mayflower sailed yesterday from San Juan for Carupano. She will make stops at La Guira and Porto Cabello. Navy Department officials state that her mission is to keep in touch with the situation growing out of the Venezuela asphalt troubles.

The Berlin *Tageblat* prints a correspondence from New Guinea containing a full account of the massacre of the members of the first German South Sea expedition on the cannibal islands of St. Mattheias. They were all killed and eaten, save a Doctor Heinroth.

STORM AT CLARKSVILLE.

Presbyterian University and Other Buildings Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., June 6.—A storm wrecked Waddell Hall, on the campus of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, to-day. The end of the building collapsed and fell through two floors. The damage is $5,000. The tobacco warehouse of Gold & Pettus was also damaged and their loss from rain will amount to between $15,000 and $20,000.

Rev. Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is critically ill at his home in Atlanta.

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Make our customers smile with ease and comfort. They give more wear and look nicer on your feet than Shoes bought elsewhere. Come and let us make your feet happy

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We solicit your account whether the amount be large or small, and guarantee you the very best service. Absolute security and every legitimate accommodation.

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Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

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Of Wilmington, N. C.

Guarantees to its patrons the very best service and security

Depository for United States, State and City Funds.

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Business intrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Statement of the Condition of The Atlantic National Bank

At the close of business April 24, 1901.

(Organized 1892.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 900,090 43	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c	109,910 86
Redemption	3,800.00	Circulation	90,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,009,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	357,006 40		
Total	$1,339 736 82	Total	$1,339,736 82

Strong Bank. Liberal Treatment.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Begins a new interest quarter on Saturday, June 1st. Money deposited on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st.

If you have not a savings account with us already, begin now; 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on all deposits of $5.00 or over. Money can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

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EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

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New Goods in Stock and to arrive.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Grits, Meal, Molasses, Canned Goods.

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STRAIGHT FLOUR,
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On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. B. SKELDING, General Manager.

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